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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING MENU
SHIFT ON SCREEN BY USING
DIRECTIONAL BUTTON**

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The listed item was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 2001-372039. A copy of the Japanese Office Action dated January 28, 2003 is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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Applicant submits that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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